



## MEMORANDUM

To: Recreation Advisory Board

From: Roderick Simmons, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

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Date: March 14, 2016

Subject: Montford Center Complex Master Plan

To provide information to the Recreation Advisory Board regarding the Montford Center Complex Master Plan.

At its meeting on March 9, 2015, RAB approved the master plan for the redevelopment of the Montford Center Complex.

The master plan concept drawing indicates the existing fruit and nut trees located behind the recreation center will be relocated, and the area become the location for the new playground and walkway. This created concern for the Buncombe Fruit and Nut Club about the future of the existing fruit and nut trees.

While the master plan indicates relocation of the trees, the City is doing all due diligence to re-access the master plan and to preserve the fruit and nut trees in the current location.

To further engage the community, the Buncombe Fruit and Nut Club made the request to speak before the Recreation Board at its meeting on March 14, 2016.

Attachment: 1) Montford Center Complex  
Master Plan Concept Design